

**Resolution authorizing the payment of three thousand dollars and zero cents (\$3,000.00) in resolution of a lawsuit brought in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, being Case No. 12CV - 14565, Dell Rice against Franklin County, Et Al. Franklin County Sheriff's Office, \$3,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Detective Miller et al., are the subject of a claim alleging violations of civil rights under 42 U.S.C. 1983, and the Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to, and other provisions of the U.S. Constitution as well as the Ohio Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2744.07(B)(1) the Franklin County Board may secure releases from liability for itself or its employees, with respect to any claim for loss to persons or property caused by an act or omission in connection with a governmental or proprietary function; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties herein wish to avoid the time and expense of litigation and have reached a resolution of the matters in dispute, pending approval of the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio,

**WHEREAS**, this settlement is in no way an admission of liability on the part of Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Detective Miller et al., NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That, in accordance with the preamble, which is incorporated herein, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio hereby approves the settlement of the foregoing claim in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,000.00), and further approves the attached Purchase Order, upon the receipt of an appropriate Release executed by Dell R. Rice.

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